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SUBJECT: FINNISH POSITION ON RECOGNITION AND OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH
CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET NAM

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KARJALAINEN ON APRIL 15 PUBLICLY STATED
THAT GOF WILL BE READY TO ESTABLISH OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH ANY GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA, WHENEVER SUCH A
GOVERNMENT EXERCISES ACTUAL CONTROL OVER ENTIRE TERRITORY OF
CAMBODIA. FINLAND RECOGNIZED CAMBODIA AS A STATE IN 1970
(FINLAND ONLY RECOGNIZES STATES NOT GOVERNMENTS), BUT NEVER
ESTABLISHED ANY OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH EITHER THE
KHMER GOVERNMENT OR GRUNK.

2. IN THE CASE OF SOUTH VIET NAM, FINLAND HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED
IT AS STATE, AND HAS NOT HAD ANY OFFICAL RELATIONS
WITH EITHER GVN OR PRG. ACCORDING TO KARJALAINEN,
FINLAND IS IN PRINCIPLE READY TO RECOGNIZE SOUTH VIET
NAM AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE, BUT CONSIDERS A UNITED
GOVERNMENT COVERING ALL OF SOUTH VIET NAMESE TERRITORY
AS A PRECONDITION FOR SUCH RECOGNITION. GOF IS READY
TO ESTABLISH OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC RELATION WITH SUCH
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A GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECOGNITION OF SOUTH

VIET NAM AS STATE (FINLAND RECOGNIZED DRV IN 1972)

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